

## NOT KIDNAPPED, BUT A RUNAWAY

Boys' Books of Adventure Believed to Be Responsible for Disappearance of Fourteen-Year-Old Howard Singer.

### MAY HAVE GONE AFTER GOLD.

Thought to Have Shipped on South American Vessel to Do as "A Millionaire at Sixteen" Old in the Story.



HOWARD A. L. SINGER.

Not kidnapped, but gone to seek his fortune in foreign lands, like the hero of the book he last read, is doubtless the explanation of the absence of fourteen-year-old Howard A. L. Singer, who disappeared from his home at No. 181 West One Hundred and Fifth street, on the evening of Aug. 19.

The lad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Singer, believed that Howard had been stolen, offered a reward of \$1,000 for his recovery, but subsequent developments have led them to take another view of the matter.

An Evening World reporter discovered to-day that the lad had most likely shipped on a South American steamer on an impulse born of reading stories of adventure, the last of which was "A Millionaire at Sixteen," by Oliver Optic, in which "our young friend" sails to Honduras and the Bermudas and comes back with more gold than he can carry.

This May Have Been He. Bright and early on the morning of the 20th—who knows where Howard slept his first night away from home?—a boy in a brown suit of clothes and with a speck of blue cap sticking to one side of his head—a head whose description tallies to a dot with that of the boy who was seen on the bridge of the Brooklyn Bridge, passing now and then to feast his eyes on the ships lying at the piers. A few moments later an old ship chandler, who sat blinking in the sun near the Brooklyn end of the bridge, was roused by an eager inquiry in a fresh young voice.

"Do you know where the ships are that go to Bermuda and Honduras?" "There," said the ship chandler, pointing a sturdy blackened finger toward a dock where two or three steamers were tucked snugly in their berths. "But what do you want to go there for?"

"Because I want to go there very bad," answered the boy, and clapping his cap to his head again he disappeared around the first corner.

What very afternoon a sailor sailed for Honduras to be gone a month. That Howard was aboard her, sniffing the strong salt breezes and dreaming of hidden fortunes in far-off islands, anxious parents have little doubt, for they have seen the old ship chandler and he has told them enough to make them feel sure that the boy who asked him about the ships is his son.

Howard was a boy to read, said his mother. "In addition to books that we bought him he drew two books from the public library on the street. And they were always stories of adventure."

Dreaded a Return to School. There were two reasons why Howard may have wanted to run away. School was soon to begin, and the boy dreaded going back because he would have to return to the class in which he was last term. He was not bright enough, but when the family moved he was not from Chicago, on Dec. 18 last, Howard had never quite succeeded in catching up.

"I'll run away from home before I'll be disgraced by going back to the same class," he had often told his mother. On the day he left this home and he poured a glass of water on the head of the janitor. The janitor told Howard's mother, and she was so angry that she sent him to his room. Howard was a boy to read, said his mother. "In addition to books that we bought him he drew two books from the public library on the street. And they were always stories of adventure."

NORTON GODDARD'S OUTING. Hundreds from the Twenty-First Ward to Be the Guests.

Hundreds of women and children of the Twenty-first Ward will be the guests of Norton Goddard on his semi-annual excursion to-morrow, having been postponed from last Friday because of the inclemency of the weather. The affairs is to be given under the auspices of the Civic Club, and the tickets issued for last week were accepted to-morrow.

Ten barges and eight tugs have been chartered by Mr. Goddard, and there will be four large boats on board to the harbor. There will be all the modern conveniences and the boats will be as comfortable as a hotel.

The fleet will leave the pier at the foot of East Thirty-first street at 9:30 o'clock and proceed to Westport Point, New York. The boats will be as comfortable as a hotel, and there will be all the modern conveniences and the boats will be as comfortable as a hotel.

## EAGLES FROM MANY FARAWAY AERIES NOW SEEN ALONG NEW YORK'S GREAT WHITE WAY.



## EAGLES DRESSED LIKE "COME-ONS"

Were Really Disappointed, with Their Linen Dusters and Long Whiskers, When Bunco Steerers Didn't Appear.

Brother A. L. Potter, who has the reputation of having built seven aeries in as many days, brought a large delegation to-day from Springfield, Mass., with linen dusters, large-brimmed straw hats and long whiskers. They carried a banner on which was printed "They read cum ch, and here we are, b'gosh!"

But the Springfield Eagles were in disguise. They expected to be gathered in as "come-ons," but Congressman Tim Sullivan had banished the gold-brick men from town during the convention session, and the disguised Eagles from Massachusetts were disgusted and disappointed. They got some satisfaction, however, by appearing in the parade yesterday in their kidlike farmer make-up.

State Deputy Grand President B. F. McGinty, of Illinois, is a "ringer" in appearance for John F. Carroll. He and several friends were drinking real wine at O'Keefe's to-day when a Tammany man rushed up and said enthusiastically: "Why, my old boy, what you get back from Europe? How are Mrs. Carroll and the boys? Does a fellow come to see you around Fourteenth street again?"

"Now, none of that, boss," exclaimed McGinty, "I am wise, see? Give that to some farmer. I am not buying green-groceries of gold bricks to-day, no, you understand?"

"Why, that's so-and-so of Tammany Hall," interjected a friend of McGinty's. "Indicate the man, please, Tammanyite now making quick exit. 'Well, if it is his name I shall see me, but I shall not see him.' I know those Tammany men's tricks!"

It will please Gov. Cummings, of Iowa, to know that Judge Lind has arrived safely in town and that his lawyer brother is being escorted in a comfortable up-town aerie. The governor and the judge had a heart-to-heart talk, and the judge was escorted from his beloved State, the bureau of the Governor's remarks being: "Judge, don't take any counterfeits money. You informed New York has lots of it and strangers are regarded as legitimate money. To feast his eyes on this wine, said Brother McGinty, 'I know those Tammany men's tricks!'"

Brothers Graff and Frickey, of Denver, Colo., have been "doing" New York in company. "That is good," exclaimed State Deputy Grand President James L. Flynn, of Oregon. "Brother Graff will not get lost in New York while Brother Frickey stands by Brother Graff. It is indeed fortunate in having so good an understudy as Brother Frickey."

Brothers John A. Watson and John L. Lamont, of Portland, Ore., made an exterior inspection of "Dick" Caudell's handsome gambling house in West 111th street. "That's a fine place," said Brother Lamont. "I like that."

Worthy Chaplain D. Darley, of New York Aerie, stands 6 feet 1 and 1/2 inches tall, as broad as a Brooklyn bridge tower. His breast these convention days is adorned with a handsome suit badge designating his office in this place. "W. Darley," he was introduced to two men from the West. "What did you say his name was?" "W. Darley," of course, don't you see it on his badge?" the other answered. During the rest of the convention Brother Darley was embarrassed, his new acquaintances insisting on addressing him variously as "Bully," "Chaplain," and "Mr. Darley."

Worthy Brother W. H. Deaden, of Chicago, Pa., Mass., is the editor of the Springfield Union. He was telling a group of brothers of our Buzzard band using the cause of the death of two horses in Springfield. When that group of brothers was bound to happen. The band is composed of members of our Springfield Aerie, and they tell us that the cause of the death of the horses was the band's New York Aerie at the head of our delegation and would have left a trail of fire. Sooner began to play in New York. Two horses ran away, a third was killed, and the fourth was killed. That's a great story for us, and all we're asking of you is to tell it to a great yarn."

The Eagles of the Middle West point with pride to Brother Frank E. Herring, of South Bend, Ind., who they designate as the Greatest Living Orator. "Orator," exclaimed Brother Flynn, "Brother Herring has the oratorical powers of a Webster and a Bourke Cockran combined. He can talk a crying lot to sleep. Something says and paragon of a man. It is a pity that Herring's voice. It is a pity for fair."

PROF. KOCH'S LYMPH INHALATION CURE. Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption.

Yonkers, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1908. I have been twenty years a sufferer from asthma, bronchitis, and consumption. I have tried every remedy known to man, but have not found relief. I have been told of your inhalation cure, and I have decided to try it. I have just received your inhalation cure, and I have decided to try it. I have just received your inhalation cure, and I have decided to try it.

## "STRINGHIM & COMPANY" REMINISCENT IN SPOTS.



CHICOT.

"Constructed specially for laughing purposes," is the line that was very popular for farce comedies ten years ago. The same might now be tagged upon some of the small sketches employed in the vaudeville houses.

William Friend and Thais Magrane have at Proctor's Twenty-third street this week "Stringhim and Company," to which this descriptive line might well apply. No coherency of plot is aimed at, but the players are successful in creating a lot of laughs, largely because of their own efforts.

Miss McPerson who dresses as a Western cowgirl and announces herself as the inventor of the Lydia Stringhim hair dye. The editor of the local paper, disgusted with being a vegetarian, has offered to sell his education of the public with his green recovery movement. To him comes Miss Stringhim to protest, with a revolver, at certain remarks he has made against her hair dye. He is a youthful, appealing person and for a moment successfully passes himself off as the office boy. She in turn has found a book of manuscript poems and pretends to be a poetess of passion. Both players seem to ignore the fact that this manuscript bears on its face the stamp of a well-known New York copying bureau, although the scene is laid in the West. Eventually the two enemies agree to consolidate, Miss Stringhim to furnish the sinews of war and the editor for paving the way for fresh supplies of sinews by booming the hair dye lavishly in his paper.

Then "Battle Dimple," the real author of the poems, puts in appearance in the form of an elongated specimen of male humanity and is promptly thrown into a roll-top desk. He casts a darning influence upon the sketch, for, although designed to provide an exciting finish, quite the reverse obtains, and the tempo of the movement is very considerably retarded.

A fresh climax and the exclamation of Mr. Friend's sin in favor of something never will leave this sketch in very good shape.

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The "Junior" Button and Lace, Sizes 9 to 13 1/2, 1.00 Sizes 1 to 2, 1.25

All Children's Shoes Marked in Plain Sizes and Widths.

Children's School Stockings, Heavy ribbed cotton, double knee, heel and toe, regular price 19c., sizes 6 to 10, pair, 12c

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We are making an exquisite showing of Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats, and offer very special for Friday and Saturday.

Ladies' Chenille and Silk Combination Turbans and Continentals; all black; light in weight; several styles—every one exceedingly pretty and jaunty; value \$3.50, at..... 2.35

Stiff Trimmed Hats. Stylish Stiff Trimmed Hats and Turbans, in white, black, brown, navy; also in combinations; value \$3.00, at..... 1.95

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One Special Item in Flowers. 150 cartons Silk and Velvet Roses, three roses to packet; all new shades, including Prunelle, Trefle, Pensee, Hades, Praline, Azalee, Bluet, &c., at, packet..... 39

Women's Lisle Stockings. 12 1/2 Women's Fast Black Lace Lisle Thread Stockings; sheer quality; also odds and broken lines of cottons in black; all at..... 12 1/2c. pair

\$35.00 Sewing Machines. 13.95 Maker's guarantee for five years—we back it. Made of polished oak, has swell front, box or drop head; looks like a table when closed. All the improved attachments and ball-bearing.

\$35.00 Machines for \$13.95. \$40.00 Machines for \$14.95. \$60.00 Machines for \$20.00.

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11-4 double bed size, pair..... 4.00 12-4 extra large size, pair..... 6.00

Regular \$1.10 Comfortables. 85 Figured Silkline Comfortables, full size, newest designs; white cotton filling; regularly \$1.10. Extra Quality Silkline Comfortables, full size, reversible covering, floral design, double layer white cotton filling, each..... 1.95

White Honeycomb Bed Spreads 75 White Honey Comb Bed Spreads, full size, Marcelline patterns, each..... 75 Extra Quality Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, medallion centre designs, ea. Marcelline Bed Spreads, double bed size, handsome patterns; value \$3, ea. 2.50

Good Quality Towels, dozen. 1.45 Made in Germany; with hemmed ends, red, white, blue borders, of good quality; a great Friday special.

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Men's fine imported, real Maco yarn, Hermsdorf dye, black cotton Half Hose; plain, with unbleached feet or ribbed; all black; medium weight; regularly 25c.

Men's Summer Underwear, at 19 Big lot of Men's Summer Underwear; nearly all Shirts in short sleeves; lisle threads and cottons; they must be cleared out at once; worth up to 75c. each, at..... 19

Women's Ribbed Vests, at 12 1/2 A clean-up of Women's Sheer Swiss Ribbed Vests; all white; samples and broken lines from our regular stock; all sort in the lot; 12 1/2c. trimmed or not; worth 15c. to 50c., all at

Women's Covert Jackets. 12.50 New Fall Models; 22-inch Covert Jackets; strapped seams; new sleeve; turnover cuff; self-color satin lining.

Women's Covert Coats. 14.75 New Fall Models; 27-inch Covert Coats; habit style; all seams strapped; new curved sleeve effect; turnover cuff; self-color satin lining.

\$25 Pedestrienne Suits. 19.75 Fine quality Mannish Suits and black or blue Chevots; the new English walking coat, with lap pockets; seven-gore skirts; welted seams; double half-plaited back effect; a smart, natty model selling regularly at \$25.00. Friday only, at..... 19.75

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Women's 2-Clasp 95c. Gloves. 59 Women's Glove Gloves, 2-clasp, embroidered; black and colors. Included in the above lot are a number of various styles—good, worthy Gloves, but marked at this little price to clear.

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Flannelette Underskirts, each. 50 Flannelette Underskirts in plain colors and light stripes—made with a deep scalloped ruffle.

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Women's Muslin Night Gowns. 98 Women's Heavy Muslin Night Gowns, with Mother Hubbard yoke, trimmed with good embroidery and lace.

Children's Night Gowns. 35 Children's Flannelette Night Gowns, with trimmed yoke, collar and cuffs; sizes 2 to 12; regular value 55c.

Children's Undershirts at 38 Knit Undershirts for infants and children; fall and winter weight; a special lot, made to sell for 50c. and 75c.

Flannelette Underskirts. 19 Children's Short Flannelette Undershirts, with band and full ruffle, at 19c. and..... 29

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COFFEE: Breakfast Java, dry roast, ground, medium or nut, 50 lbs., \$1.00; per lb..... 20 TEA: Choicest picked English Breakfast, Ceylon, Japan, Young Hyson, etc., in 50 lb. chests, values special, per lb..... 35

SALAD DRESSING: Yacht Club or Stewart Brand, Mayonnaise, delicious as a cold meat dressing; large bot., 45c.; medium size..... 23 CATSUP: Royal Stuart, made from red ripe tomatoes, seasoned with best fresh-ground spices; per bottle, 12 bottles, \$1.00; per bottle..... 15

CHILI SAUCE: Royal Stuart, mild spicy; whets the appetite; 12 bottles, \$1.75; per bottle..... 15 PEANUT BUTTER: Purest, made from choicest Virginia peanuts, large jar, 35; medium jar, 20; small jar, 10.

JELLY: Royal Stuart, pure red currant, excellent for convalescents and invalids; large tumbler, 25c.; small, 15c.

SARDINES: L. Boudet and French Sardines, small half lb. can, 10c.; large, 15c.

SALMON: Anacortes Packing Co. Moon Brand, red sockeye, 1-lb. flat can, 15c.; 1.50; can, 1.50.

OLIVES: Selected, crop Queen Olives, pt. jar..... 30

EGGS: Guaranteed strictly fresh, new laid eggs, packed in cartons of 1 doz. each (not delivered)..... 25

CAKE: Plain, marble, citron or raisin pound cake, 3 lbs., 40c.; per lb..... 15

SAUSAGE: Selected Cervelat or Salami, special, per lb..... 25

COFFEE: White Pickled Beans, 5c. per pk.; White Pickled Beans, 5c. per pk.; White Pickled Beans, 5c. per pk.

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Men's soft and stiff hats in all the newest and most popular blocks. Dunlap's and Youmans's styles. Prices elsewhere would be \$3.50.

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Boys' School Caps, choice. 50 Golf, Yacht and Auto styles; every good cloth represented in our assortment.

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Figured Cheviot Waists. 85 Women's Waists, of figured cheviot, four wide shoulder plaits, tailor stitching; shield front, with six large pearl buttons; double-breasted effect, at..... 85

Striped Madras Waists. 95 Women's Waists, of novelty stripe mercerized madras, 10 tucks in front, two in each sleeve, pearl buttons down front, at..... 95

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